

Subj: **Re: Campbell luncheon.**
Date: 3/22/2008 12:10:31 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Joanne:
Thank you for your prompt reply to my Campbell thoughts.

I have not heard from my poem corrector but have these new changes:

Insert "H" on line 1 between the first and last name.

Substitute "Available" for "Offers them"

Substitute "many cans of" for "lots of canned" in the last line.

Happy Easter Eggs.

Eric

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Subj: FW: Eric's poem
Date: 3/22/2008 1:02:03 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,

Maureen's comments and suggestions are highlighted in red.

Best regards,

Stu

From: Maureen Levine [mailto:[REDACTED].net]
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 1:50 PM
To: Stuart Levine
Subject: Eric's poem

Stu, I enjoyed Eric's poem and thought it conveyed Frank's erudition, helpfulness, and dedication (which I read about online) in a fun, entertaining way. I added a title, the middle initial and some missing capitals and punctuation marks. In the second line of the fifth stanza, I changed "that" to "all else" and made a change in the last couplet to avoid repeating the word "soup." Of course, these are only suggestions to what is already a cleverly penned tribute.

Ode to a Bibliophile

Francis D. Campbell is our great Frank.
For his brilliance and cooperation we're all here to thank.

As a skilled librarian in bibliography,
He also knows lexicography and iconography,
Holography, cryptography, and historiography,
Typography, siderography, and metalography.

He can explain obverse, reverse, inverse and transverse
Along with many coin varieties diverse.

He can read Chinese, Maltese, and Anamese,
And even interpret brothers Chapmanese.

He stutters in Turkish, Kurdish, Finnish and Yiddish
But if *all else* fails he is fluent in gibberish.

He received publications in sacks and packs,
Decides what is written by hacks and quacks,
Finds too many catalogs from 57th Street Stacks,
Puts all books on racks on tracks,
Offers them to numismaniacs,
Careful to watch for kleptomaniacs.

Campbell's retirement has thrown ANS for a loop.
His successor should drink lots of canned Campbell's Soup!

Eric P. Newman

March 26, 2008

Saturday, March 22, 2008 AOL: [REDACTED]

Subj: **Campbell luncheon.**
Date: 3/21/2008 7:27:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Joanne:
As I discussed with you I want to do something helpful for the luncheon for Frank Campbell. I do not plan to be present. I told you I would write something for someone to read at the luncheon. I am sending you the present preliminary wording by separate Email. Does Francis have a middle name? Who is going to be the Master of Ceremonies? I suggest that someone might read my blast and if so it should be read slowly and distinctively as the words are somewhat complex and long. Have you any suggestions for improvements?
Please keep it a secret from as many of the ANS staff as you can and everyone else until the luncheon . I will prepare a written and signed copy for Frank and try to get it to you in time.
I talked with Harvey Stack about it and he told me that Stacks was having an auction that day
I look forward to your prompt reply . Thanks for helping me. Eric

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